



MONTHLY STAFF REPORT

April 2007

INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

BROWN OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH CASE:

The Commission continued its discussion of the Brown officer-involved death case (OID), holding two special meetings to work on the public report. Additional meetings will be scheduled, as necessary, to work toward finalizing that report.

RESIGNATIONS:

The Commission said "Good-bye" to two members in April: Les Davidson announced his resignation after a five year tenure with the Commission. Mr. Davidson joined the Commission in May 2002. Rick Castro also resigned from the Commission in April. Mr. Castro was appointed to the Commission as the Ward 6 representative in compliance with Measure GG requirements and was, for a brief time, a 10th commissioner. We miss Les and Rick and wish them both the best of luck!

OUTREACH:

Staff and / or CPRC Members attended the following meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Mayor's Night Out	Attended; 1-on-1

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have Commission Members come to their meetings to discuss the Commission and its work. Groups interested in scheduling a brief presentation regarding CPRC are encouraged to call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD - April 2007:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	0	8

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	2	0	0

*Withdrawn complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

**Administrative Closure occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	EF	D/H	FA	CC	Disc	IP	PS	CUBO	UD
	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0

EF = Excessive Force; D/H = Discrimination/Harassment; FA = False Arrest; CC = Criminal Conduct;

Disc = Discourtesy; IP = Improper Procedure; PS = Poor Service; CUBO = Conduct Unbecoming an Officer; UD = Undetermined

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding	Inquiry
	0	6	3	3	0	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **No Finding** - No finding made as there is no policy regarding the specific allegation. **Inquiry** - a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, no allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There is currently 1 case on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in April 2007

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in April. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	0	116
CPRC processing and review	0	24

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in April 2007.